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Dear Ms. Seide:

This is in response to your letter received 11 July 2002 inquiring about the status of U.S. patent application 10/030,018 filed 31 December 2001. The application has been processed by the U.S. Designated/Elected Office and a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) was issued. A copy of such notice is attached herewith for your attention

Sincerely,

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